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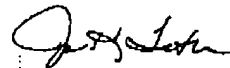
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Remarks:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent Office on December 20, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 1-14, drawn to transmitting and receiving utility meter data via a power line, classified in class 340, subclass 870.02. In response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 8, 2006, claims 15-56 have been canceled.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Receipt of the Initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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